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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In paragraph 2 of the Office Action of August 3, 2006, claims 9 and 10 were provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-3, 5 and 6 of the copending application No. 11/376,127.

The above application was issued as USP 7,097,355 on August 29, 2006.

In view of the rejection, a terminal disclaimer relative to the above patent is attached herewith. A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$130.00 is attached herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

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